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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

January 21, 2003 (Tuesday after Holiday)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2002, the due date for responding having been extended three months to January 19, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.